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3 Tuesday, 6 57 6 36 11 32 7 42

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Newport Bank, on Tuesday afternoon

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day afternoon

Rhode Island Union Bank, on Wednesday

afternoon.

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noon.

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manner that acting upon the Stomach and

## POETRY.

"Harvest Home."

The following appropriate hymn was

written for the late Agricultural Exhibi-

tion in Essex County, by Hon. GEORGE

LUNT, of Newburyport.

Once more amid the harvest fields,

With Autumn's store embrowned,

With flowers and fruits and golden grain.

In rich profusion crowned.

Behind our steps the summer fades,

Before us all appear

The hues that with their glory paint

The closing time of year.

Once more we've seen the genial earth

Fling winter from her arms,

For us unfold her mighty heart,

And give us all her charms;

Once more we've met the summer's sun,

Amid the blaze of June,

And gathered nature's bounties in,

Beneath the harvest moon.

The forest leaves, of late so fresh,

Lie strewn and withered round,

The voice of coming winter storms,

Sweeps o'er the naked ground;

The birds that filled the living air

Have spread their winged wing.

Afar beneath another sky,

To seek another spring.

Yet though the circling seasons change,

And each resumes its reign,

Oh! not for this we grieve to see,

The years departing train,

For hopes, that flushed the vernal hour

Have found their rich reward.

And smiles should cheer the wintry hearth

Where plenty decks the board.

Like men we met our honest toils,

With every rising morn,

Like men we bore the fervid heat,

Amid the bending corn,

And now with grateful hearts we come,

To bless the bounteous Power,

Whose goodness sent the ripening sun,

And poured the kindly shower.

And still to seek thy fostering hand,

And own thy constant care,

May we and ours to endless years

Thy glorious name declare,

Thine are our fields and flocks, and herds,

And all that crowns our days,

And still to Thee, Almighty Lord!

Eternal be the praise.

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MANCHESTER & BROTHER.

HAVING again returned to Newport,

and opened rooms on the corner of

Thames & Mary streets, (over J. H. Joun-

et's Store,) in building occupied by Dr.

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years successful practice, to execute min-

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please the most fastidious and critical ob-

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## LOSS AND GAIN.

A Tale for the Times.

BY MRS. S. T. MARTIN.

"So, Mr. Morton has really failed

at last," said a friend to me one even-

ing; his fall was announced some days

since on Exchange, and it produced

quite a sensation, I assure you. His

business was so extensive, his credit so

great, that the shock will be widely felt.—

Those who are not personal sufferers

by his suspension, will feel it deeply,

for Mr Morton is beloved by all who

know him, as a man of sterling integ-

ity and benevolence."

Like a true woman, I thought first

of the wife and daughter of the ruined

merchant, and eagerly inquired how

they had borne the shock.

"No one knows," was the reply,

"for they have refused to see even their

most intimate friends since the an-

ouncement of their disastrous event.

Morton is too honorable to keep back

anything from his creditors, and the

splendid house equipage, servants, etc.

have been given up, and they have

taken a small cottage quite out of the

city, where they will be as completely

buried from the fashionable world

when the nine-days wonder is past, as

though they had gone to another plan-

et.

Mrs. Morton was one of the friends

of my youth, and though her path in

life had been widely different from

mine, our early intimacy had not been

forgotten. I knew that those who had

only seen her in fashionable life never

suspected—that beneath that cold and

polished exterior, a warm and suscep-

tible heart was concealed, not yet quite

frozen to the conventional rules to

which it had so long been subjected.—

In truth, though a woman of the world,

she was high minded, intelligent and

refined; and though her taste and hab-

its were expensive and luxurious, she

was capable of appreciating the stern-

er virtues she had not the courage to

imitate. Accordingly, when I pre-

pared the following morning to seek

out the Mortons in their new abode, I

inwardly thanked God that my friend

had been met, by his kind Providence,

in the career of vanity and folly, and

prayed that this affliction might prove

a blessing in disguise.

On the score of old friendship, I was

immediately admitted on reaching the

house, and found Mrs. Morton calm,

but care-worn and dispirited. There

was indeed a striking contrast between

her present situation and that in which

I had last seen her. Seated in her

splendid drawing room, the centre of

an admiring circle, and surrounded by

every elegance which wealth could

purchase, she shone, "a bright particu-

lar star," almost, it would seem, above

the reach of adversity or grief. Now,

she was alone, in a small, plainly fur-

nished apartment, but with one vestige

of the former splendor left. This was

the harp of Gertrude, the eldest daugh-

ter, which had been presented to her

by a generous creditor, in the hope

necessary that Gertrude should do

something, since her father's small sal-

ary as book-keeper in a large estab-

lishment was barely sufficient for the

maintenance of his large family. A

situation as a teacher in the lowest de-

partment of some primary school was

the one which she thought herself real-

ly qualified to fill, and such a one I

promised to obtain for her as soon as

As I took my leave, Mrs. Morton

grasped my hand, and exclaimed, with

a burst of tears, "My dear friend, you

have not yet seen the full extent of

losses. Of all my large circle of

friends and acquaintances, by far the

greater number are gone. I have lost

my house, my furniture, my equipage,

my servants; in a word, all on which

I formerly prided myself is swept away.

But this I could have borne, if it were

not true, that I now find I have lost

my own former self. I have no lon-

ger the tastes, the habits, the feeling

which I once possessed. I have lost

that relish for simple pleasures, that

love of nature, that buoyant cheerful-

ness which once constituted the charm

of my existence. My heart seems to

have grown prematurely old, and the

very spirit of life is gone forever."

I thankfully embraced the opportu-

nity thus afforded me, to direct the at-

tention of my friend to that true source

of consolation which alone never dis-

appoints nor deceives the expectation

of those who seek it aright. Gently

and very tenderly, I pointed out to

her the vanity and worthlessness of the

shadows she had been pursuing, the

kindness of the hand that had smitten,

as I fondly trusted, to heal; and as I

spoke of her dutiful, promising chil-

drren, and her excellent husband, she

interrupted me by exclaiming, "Say no

more. I see how selfish and ungrateful

I have been, and wonder at the mercy

which has still spared my richest earthly

blessings. Henceforth, I will commune

with my own heart, and be still."

As I slowly retraced my steps home-

ward, my thoughts were of what I had

just left. Here was a being on whom

God had bestowed the noblest gifts—

beauty, intellect, wealth and influence;

but how had these talents been pervert-

ed! They have all been laid on the altar

of fashion and worldly display, and now

in the hour of adversity, their possessor

knows not where to turn for help or con-

solation. Truly, the service of the

world is a hard service, and its wages like

the apples of the Dead Sea, alluring to

the sight, but filled with bitter and loath-

some ashes. It was painful, too, to think

of the youthful Gertrude, doomed so

early to feel the instability of earthly pos-

sessions and enjoyments. True, she had

been for



to act as attorney of the United States for said district, and also a person to act as marshal of the United States for said district, each of whom shall receive an annual salary of two hundred dollars, and also such compensation and fees for official services as have been or may be provided by law for United States district attorneys and marshals; and the judge of said court shall appoint a clerk therefor, who shall receive like compensation and fees as have been or may be allowed by law to clerks of the district and circuit courts of the United States.

JOHN W. DAVIS,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
G. M. DALLAS,  
Vice President of the United States  
and President of the Senate.  
Approved, December, 29, 1845.  
JAMES K. POLK.

[PUBLIC—No. 2.]

AN ACT to establish a collection district in the State of Texas, and for other purposes.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Texas shall be divided into collection districts, and the city of Galveston the only port of entry, to which shall be annexed Sabine, Velasco, Matagorda, Cavallo, La Vaca, and Corpus Christi, as ports of delivery only.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That a collector for the district of Texas aforesaid shall be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, who shall hold his office upon the terms and for the time prescribed by law for the like offices in other districts. The said collector shall reside at the city of Galveston, and he shall be entitled to a salary not exceeding two thousand dollars, including in that sum the fees allowed by law; and the amount he shall collect in any one year for fees exceeding the said sum of two thousand dollars, shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury of the United States.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That a surveyor for each of the aforesaid ports of delivery, to wit: Sabine, Velasco, Matagorda, Cavallo, La Vaca, and Corpus Christi, shall be appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate of the United States, who shall hold their offices respectively upon the terms and for the time prescribed by law for the like offices in other districts. The said surveyors shall be entitled each to a salary not exceeding one thousand dollars, including in that sum the fees allowed by law; and the amount collected by any of said surveyors in any one year for fees exceeding the said sum of one thousand dollars, shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury of the United States.

Approved, December 31, 1845.

[PUBLIC, No. 3.]

AN ACT to repeal the act which abolished the office of one of the Inspectors General of the Army, and to revive and establish said office.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the fourth section of an act, approved the twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, entitled "An act respecting the organization of the army, and for other purposes," as directs that the office of one inspector general of the army shall be abolished, and the inspector discharged, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed; and all acts and parts of acts so repealed shall be, and the same hereby are, revived and continued in force.

Approved, January 12, 1846.

[PUBLIC—No. 4.]

AN ACT to continue the office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the authority given to continue the office of Commissioner of Pensions by the act of the twentieth of January, eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled, "An act to continue the office of Commissioner of Pensions," be extended to the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and no longer.

Approved, January 14, 1846.

[PUBLIC—No. 5.]

AN ACT to establish certain post routes.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be and is hereby established a post route from New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, along the Gulf coast to Galveston, thence to Velasco, to Matagorda, to Pass Aransas, and to Corpus Christi, in Texas, by land or water, as the Postmaster General may deem expedient; that a post route be also established from Galveston, via the city of Houston, San Felipe de Austin, Lagrange, and Bastrop, to Austin. Also, the following routes: From Fulton, in the State of Arkansas, via Boston, Clarksville, Bonham, and Falls of the Brazos to Austin, from Natchitoches, via Sabine Town, Nacogdoches, Crockett's, and Washington, to Leverage; from Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana, via Pulaski, to Nacogdoches; from Velasco, via Braoria, Texas, Victoria, and Goliad, to San Antonio de Bexar; from the city of Houston to Robin's Ferry; from Austin to San Antonio de Bexar; and that it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to contract for conveying a mail on said routes as soon as can conveniently be done after the passage of this act.

Approved, February 6, 1846.

## By the Mail.

From the Washington Union.  
From the Pacific.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the United States frigate Savannah, dated "At Sea, July 31, 1846."

"On the morning of the 7th, having previously examined the defences and localities of the town, Commodore Sloat sent Capt. Mervine with a summons to the military commandant at Monterey, requiring him to surrender the place, and referred the commodore to the commanding general of California, Don Jose Castro.

"Every arrangement having been made the day previous, the commodore immediately embarked the necessary force (about two hundred and fifty seamen and marines) in the boats of the squadron, which landed at 10 o'clock, under cover of the guns of the ships, with great promptitude and good order, under the immediate command of Captain Wm. Mervine, assisted by Commodore Sloat and the second.

"The forces were immediately formed and marched to the Custom house, where Commodore Sloat's proclamation to the inhabitants of California was read, the standard of the United States hoisted, amid three hearty cheers by the troops and foreigners present, and a salute of twenty-one guns fired by all the ships. Immediately afterwards the proclamation, both in English and Spanish, was posted up about the town, and two justices of the peace appointed to preserve order and punish delinquencies—the alcaldes declining to serve.

"Previous to landing, a 'general order' was read to the crews of all the ships for their guidance under the new circumstances in which they were placed.—We feel confident that the inhabitants of Monterey and all other places where our forces were, have been safe from the least depredation or the slightest insult.

"Immediately after taking possession of Monterey, Com. Sloat despatched a courier to General Castro, the military commandant of California, with a letter and a copy of his proclamation, to which he received a reply. On the 9th he despatched a letter by courier to Sr. Pio Pico, the governor of Santa Barbara.

"On the 6th July he despatched orders by sea to Commander Montgomery to take immediate possession of the Bay of San Francisco, and at 7 A. M. of the 9th, that officer hoisted the flag at San Francisco—read and posted up Commodore Sloat's proclamation, and took possession of that part of the country in the name of the United States.

"On the 13th, at the request of the foreigners at the Pueblo of San Jose, the commodore furnished a flag to be hoisted at that place—about 70 miles interior from Monterey, and appointed a justice of the peace to preserve order in the town—the alcaldes declining to serve.—The flag was hoisted on the 16th.

"On the 8th, Commodore Sloat selected Purser D. Fauntleroy to organize a company of 35 dragoons from volunteers from the ships, and citizens on shore to reconnoitre the country—keep open the communication between Monterey and San Francisco, and to prevent the people of the country from being robbed, &c., and directed him to purchase the necessary horses and equipments to mount them.

"Passed Midshipman Louis McLane having also volunteered for that service, he appointed him first Lieutenant of the company. On the 17th, Mr. Fauntleroy was directed to reconnoitre the country with his command as far as the mission of St. John—to take possession of that place—hoist the flag, and recover ten brass guns said to have been buried there by General Castro when he retreated from that place. On his arrival there, Mr. Fauntleroy found the place had been taken possession of an hour or two previous by Capt. Fremont, with whom he returned to Monterey on the 19th.—He was subsequently sent to garrison the place, dig up, mount the guns, and recover a large quantity of powder and shot, said to have been secreted there; all of which he accomplished before we sailed from Monterey; between which—the Pueblo or San Jose and San Francisco, a perfectly free communication was maintained.

"On the afternoon of the 15th July the Congress arrived with Commodore Stockton.

"On the 23d Commodore Sloat directed Commodore Stockton to assume the command of the forces and operations on shore, and on the 29th, having determined to return to the United States via Panama, he hoisted his broad pennant on board the Levant and sailed for Mazatlan and Panama, leaving the remainder of the squadron under his command.

"At the time of our leaving Monterey, the United States were in quiet possession of all 'Alta California' north of Santa Barbara.

"The Cyane sailed for St. Diego on the 26th to carry down Captain Fremont, with about 120 riflemen, (Americans,) to take possession there, and to cut off General Castro's retreat to Lower California or Mexico.

"The Congress was to sail on the 30th for San Pedro, to take possession there. That place is 27 miles from the city of Angels, where General Castro and Governor Pico then were; and it was believed that immediately on her arrival they would surrender, which would put an end to all opposition to the United States in the California.

LATE AND INTERESTING FROM OUR PACIFIC SQUADRON.—Extract of a letter dated, TEPIC, Sept. 12, 1846.—Commodore Stockton has declared the whole of the Coast of Mexico in the Pacific in a state of blockade. Commodore Stockton has established himself Governor in the Capital of Upper California. It is reported that the ports of Lower California are to be taken possession of, and San Blas made a rendezvous for the squadron and their prizes.

The Cyane arrived off San Blas on the 2d of this month and sent the notification of the blockade to the authorities. She is cruising off the coast, occasionally anchoring in the bay, and has shelled a couple of coasting vessels. Another vessel has also arrived off Mazatlan, and has cut out of that harbor a coasting vessel.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26, 6 o'clock, P. M.  
Important from Havana and Mexico.

The bark Elizabeth J. arrived at this port this morning from Havana, which place she left on the 16th inst. From her we learn that the British mail steamer, the *Albatross*, with files of Vera Cruz papers to the 1st of October, and with Mexican files to the 30th of September. These papers state that Gen. Santa Ana had left the capitol and was marching to Monterey with four thousand troops. In the latter part of September a decree was issued in the city of Mexico, which has reduced the duties on all imported goods 50 per cent.

Also the laws prohibiting the importation of certain foreign articles were suspended. General Paredes has literally changed places with Santa Ana, having arrived at Havana as an exile unattended. He is to embark in a steamer for Europe, that he may there recruit his wasted energies. Commodore Sloat, the late commander of the United States squadron in the Pacific, arrived at Havana with five or six of his officers. He hoisted his pennant on the brig Perry, then in port, and was to sail for Norfolk or Charleston in a few days. At Monterey, on the Pacific, he left the frigate Congress, under command of Commodore Stockton. When he left all were well.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Express.  
Important from the Army.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28, 9 P. M.  
The New Orleans Picayune of the 12th inst. announces the arrival of the steamship Galveston from Brazos Santiago, coming via Galveston. The news by this arrival confirms the previous accounts of the battles of Monterey.

Advices from Monterey come down to the 6th of October. On the 27th ult. Gen. Taylor issued an order congratulating the army on their late glorious victories. Col. McClung was not dead, but improving. Lieut. Dilworth, of the 1st Infantry, had died of his wounds. Major Lear, of the 3d Infantry, was doing well. Capt. Owen, of the Baltimore Battalion, who came in the Galveston, reports that we had five hundred and sixty-one killed and wounded. The Mexican loss had not been ascertained, but it was believed not to be less than one thousand.

The great subject discussed in the army continued to be the terms granted to Ampudia. It is urged that he made the defence of Monterey contrary to the wishes and orders of Santa Ana. He fought well, and Gen. Taylor was induced to be lenient towards him. Such were some of the reasons given. Others say Gen. Taylor yielded with reluctance to the opinions of the three officers next in command.

An express came into camp on the afternoon of the 29th, from Saltillo, stating that Gen. Santa Ana was at the latter place fortifying. He had thirteen thousand men, which Ampudia's force would swell to twenty thousand.

At Camargo two affairs of honor were expected to come off. Brigadier Thomas Marshall had called Col. Balie Peyton to account, and a meeting was expected at the same place between Captain Musson, of New Orleans, and Capt. Shevov, of Texas.

The Matamoros flag announces the death of Capt. Robert Mitchell, Asst. Qr. Master to the Indiana Volunteers.—The flag gives the deaths of volunteers at Matamoros from Sept. 1st, to Oct. 5th, sixteen in number. Forty-one were discharged during the same period.

Gen. Patterson had issued an order to all whom it concerned in the region of his command, which gave some dissatisfaction at Matamoros. Also, an order, agreeably to the terms of the armistice, keeping the Mexican troops clear from the Rio Grande, or the route between it and Monterey.

The steamer Col. Harney, with a full cargo of government stores, was lost on the 12th inst. near the mouth of the Rio Grande. The H. went to pieces, and the cargo was scattered along the shore. Fifteen lives were lost. There were 28 persons on board, Capt. Shannon, Rooney, the mate the pilot, and two engineers were saved. Of those lost, the names are not known.

A letter from Monterey, dated Sept. 29th, says the Mexican troops had almost all left the town. Ampudia left for Saltillo on the 26th, quite crest-fallen.

The opinion prevailed in camp that the Mexicans would not propose peace; but make a stout resistance at the passes at Saltillo. Gen. Taylor, the writer says, would have made great havoc at Monterey on the 25th, if Ampudia had not sent in proposals to surrender. Gen. T. acted upon the conciliatory policy of our government.

Hays's and Wood's two Texas regiments were to return home, and new regiments were to be raised, if hostilities were renewed. The main part of the wounded officers were doing well. Gen. Butler was recovering.

Nothing is said about any quarrel between Generals Taylor and Butler, or of injudicious conduct on the part of the latter.

Nothing from Gen. Wool's army.

The New Orleans Delta has seen a letter from General P. F. Smith, (Col. Smith.) He says, speaking of the battle: "We have taken 32 pieces of brass cannon, and an immense amount of ordnance stores, and are now in possession of all the works, city, and surrounding country."

General Wool moved from San Antonio de Bexar on Tuesday, the 29th ult. at the head of 3500 men, for Presidio de Rio Grande. His advance guard left three days previously, the 26th ult.

By our correspondent at Pensacola we learn that the U. S. sloop of war John Adams, Commander McCluney, and the *Albatross*, arrived at Pensacola on Wednesday, the 14th inst., and were expected to come in in the course of the day.—N. O. Pic., Oct. 17.

NAVAL.—The Gulf Squadron.—The U. S. ship Falmouth arrived at Pensacola on the 15th instant. 23 days from Tampico, having experienced a succession of head winds during the whole period. The U. S. brig Porpoise, Lieut. Com'dg. Hunt, was left at Tampico.

The U. S. ship John Adams, arrived at Pensacola on the 15th instant from Vera Cruz, via the mouth of the Balize.

NAVAL.—At Rio Janeiro, 13th September, U. S. frigate Columbia, Capt. Riche, for a cruise in a few days; U. S. store ship Lexington, for the Pacific, arrived 11th September, to sail in a week. The U. S. brig Brainbridge, was at Montevideo; all well on board the squadron.

Marriage of Gen. Green.—The celebrated Texas hero, General Thomas J. Green, author of "the Mier Expedition," was married last Saturday to the wealthy and accomplished Mrs. J. S. Ellery, of Boston, Mass. A number of our distinguished citizens were present at the marriage, which was performed in Grace Church by the Rev. Dr. Taylor.

N. Y. Sun.

The True American, published at Lexington, Ky., has been discontinued. This is done by the attorney of Cassius M. Clay, Esq., who is now commander of a corps of volunteers engaged in the Mexican war.

A PAIR OF RUNAWAY MATCHES.—We learn from the Oswego Gazette, that "Sacket," a young gentleman who taught the art of writing to some of the young ladies and gentlemen of this place, last spring, lately eloped from Oswego with a young Miss of that village, and married her before Justice Weed in the town of Fleming. He made his proposals in regular form and was accepting by the young lady; but the old people not liking the haste with which the affair was coming to a conclusion, requested that the marriage might be postponed for three months, and then, if all things were right, he could have their daughter and their blessings at the same time.—Either from motives of prudence, or because too eager in the case to "spring" cool patience on the heat and flame of his distemper," he declined the reasonable request, and the elopement was the consequence.

The Gazette of the same date, chronicles another similar affair, but spiced with a touch more of romance. A young man named Brown, came all the way from Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of marrying a young lady of the village.

Sunday, the 13th, was the time appointed for solemnizing the marriage ceremony. The guests were invited, and everything requisite for the occasion attended to. Saturday night the family retired early, that they might feel the better the next day. But alas for the hopes of Mr. Brown!

When the next day came, it was ascertained that the young lady had been mysteriously spirited away! It seems that on Saturday night, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, when the family were hushing in sound repose, a young man of the place, named Conklin, who for a year past had entertained an itching desire for the young lady's heart and hand; a desire which it turns out was not unreciprocated—proceeded to the residence of the fair one, and without disturbing either the parents or the lover, prevailed upon her to accompany him with bag and baggage to Athens, where they were married. On the following Monday they returned home.—The jilted lover left the same day. "It will never do to give it up so, Mr. Brown."

Syracuse Journal.

Scarcity of Seamen.—Sailors are very scarce at this port at this time. We understand that the shipping master of the Sarnak, which left for Liverpool on Saturday, had to go to New York for her crew.—Phil North American, Monday.

Passion for Gambling.—To show to what extent a ruinous passion for gambling is carried, a case may be cited of a free colored fireman on board of a steamboat on the Mississippi, who after losing all his money at cards, pledged his own freedom which he also lost, his free papers being the stake, and was actually sold by the winner to a slave dealer!

From the Halifax (N. S.) Recorder.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.—EXHUMATION OF A CORPSE.—Curiosity and wonder of more than ordinary intensity were excited among the inhabitants of Dartmouth, in the early part of the week, by the disinterment of a corpse, which had been buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery there, and by the empanelling of a coroner's jury for an inquest on the same. It was noised abroad that the deceased was the lawful consort of George Forbes Thompson, Esquire, of Luke Loon, formerly an officer in the corps of Royal Engineers, but at present retired on half pay, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, and that she had been kept in confinement, and on starving allowance of food, for a long period before death released her from bondage and oppression, of a nature unimaginably dreadful. Other reports say she was an aunt of the colonel's, yet this is opposed by authority equally credible, with the assertion that she was his wife's aunt. Again, her birth place is alternately alleged to have been Spain, Italy and Corfu.

The deceased was interred without any solemnity, in the burial ground of a community whose particular and jealous regard for their place of sepulture has ever been proverbial; her existence was previously hidden from the public eye; and hints and tales discreditable to Col. Thompson were put into circulation, so that however disagreeable to himself, a clearing up of the mystery, through a judicial investigation, has become needful, and we hope he will come through the ordeal with every stain of imputed guilt removed from his character. The inquest stands adjourned until next Wednesday.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased was the wife of Col. Thompson that she was not insane, and that she had not received proper care or treatment.

AFFLICTING OCCURRENCE.—It is our painful duty to record a most shocking and afflicting occurrence which took place in our city early on Saturday morning, resulting in the death of an estimable lady, the wife of a respectable merchant, Mr. Thomas Diehl, Jr., who resides at No. 247 South Tenth street. Mrs. Diehl left her chamber to get a pitcher of water, and in passing through an adjoining chamber she stumbled over some bed clothes and was thrown down. The pitcher was broken in two, and Mrs. D. fell upon the half which she retained in her hand, the sharp edge of which, catching the right side of her neck under the ear and jaw, severed the large blood vessels and nerves. The unfortunate lady soon after expired.—Phil. North American.

MYSTERIOUS.—About 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, the body of a beautiful girl, apparently about 20 years of age, was found floating in the East river at the foot of Clinton street, nearly as blooming and as fresh as in life. She is described as being rather tall, dark brown hair, fair complexion, features regular and handsome, sound teeth, hazel eyes, and had on when found a neat blue calico dress with narrow white and purple stripes—red coral beads around her neck and small circular ear rings in her ears. Her clothes were marked R. T. in red silk. In her pocket were found several small pieces of silver and copper coin, supposed to be Swedish or German. An inquest was held on the body and a verdict of "found drowned" was rendered.

N. Y. Globe.

Henry Temple was instantly killed on the Mount Carbon railroad. He had stepped into a store, when observing a couple of loose loaded cars coming at full speed down the road, he ran out to remove his horse, which he had left standing in a dangerous place. The first car however struck the horse in such a way as to throw Temple, who was holding the bridle, under the wheels of the second car, which ran over his breast.

Remarkable Escape.—A little daughter of Mr. Claffin, of Medon, in this county, says the Rochester Advertiser, met with a very narrow escape from death a few days since. While employed near the well, she was precipitated to the bottom, a distance of forty feet, and remained there in about two feet of water for a considerable time without being missed. She was finally heard by her mother after calling a long while, saying that she wished to come out, "because she was cold." Remarkable as it may seem she escaped without injury.

PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE.—An exciting event took place at the house of Mr. Robert Ramsey, Govanstown, on Thursday evening. A horse and carriage was standing at the door of the hotel, in the charge of a black boy, when a little boy about 6 years of age, a grandson of Mr. Ramsey, got into the carriage, and the horse immediately started at full speed with the little fellow alone in the carriage. The event of course created the most intense alarm for his safety. As soon as it was known that he was in such imminent peril a gentleman who happened to be present sprang into his carriage and started in pursuit, and several farmers on the road mounted their horses and joined in the race. As the horse dashed furiously along the road the brave little Gilpin held firmly on to the dashboard and called out for help. He was finally arrested in his flight, after running full three miles, and the child rescued from his dangerous situation.—Baltimore Sun.

A French physician has invented a new kind of glove to be worn during post mortem examinations. It is made of very thin caoutchouc, and hardly diminishes the sensation of the fingers.

FIRE IN SUFFIELD.—A dwelling house belonging to the estate of the late Simon Douglass, occupied by his widow and by his son Orville Douglass, situated near the ferry house in Suffield, Connecticut, opposite Thompsonville, was destroyed by fire about three o'clock on Sunday morning, and a young lad named Deming, 13 or 14 years old, from Rocky Hill, perished in the flames. The fire was discovered when well advanced by George Douglass, who slept in one of the chambers, and who escaped without any of his clothes. He aroused a hired man sleeping in the same room with the boy. The man started and telling the boy to follow him ran down the front stairs, without putting on any clothes, but the boy, it is supposed, in the bewilderment of the moment, went down the back stairs, where he was met by the flames and perished nothing being heard but a piercing shriek from him. The barn and out buildings, with nearly all the furniture of the house, were destroyed. The entire loss is about \$3000, on which there was \$800 insurance at the Hartford Mutual. Mr. George Douglass, who is the agent of John Cooley & Co. at Hartford, lost his clothes containing a valuable watch and about \$500 in money belonging to J. C. & Co.

We are shocked to learn that there is reason to believe that the fire was caused by an incendiary.—Springfield Gas.

FIRE.—The new Woolen Factory belonging to John Giles, situated near the Woonasquatucket Print Works, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, between 2 and 3 o'clock. The mill had not been put in operation. Between two and three thousand dollars worth of machinery had recently been placed in it. The building was insured for \$1,200, the stock for \$1,000, and the machinery for \$1,200, all at the Washington Office. Probable loss from 6 to \$7000.

Providence Journal.

THE GREAT COPPER ROCK.—The celebrated copper rock, of about 20 tons weight, found in the shaft belonging to the Copper Falls Company, the News says, is to be separated and brought to the surface before the close of navigation.

The contract has been taken by Mr. Scovell of Detroit, the proprietor of the patent drilling machine, by which instrument he intends to cut the mass to pieces. He is to raise it to the surface in pieces not to weigh over one ton each, at \$18 per ton.

American Flour in England.—An English merchant who is at New York buying breadstuffs, says that American barrels are effecting a great revolution in the trade there. The practice from time immemorial has been to sell flour in very large and inconvenient bags and the trade has been confined to the millers and meal men. But the great beauty and convenience of the American barrels has brought up the business; and he says that now he has orders for fifty barrels a week, from dealers who never before sold flour at all. The English cannot counteract this, for they have no free-splitting ash or other timber from which to make these beautiful barrels.

N. Y. True Sun.

SOMNAMBULISM.—One night last week the superintendent of the Insane Asylum in this town was awakened by the ringing of the Asylum door bell. On raising the window, a portly gentleman was seen standing upon the steps, hatless and shivering, who thus defined his position.

He was an utter stranger in town, and came hither upon business in the Court of Common Pleas, then in session. He put up at the Phenix, and retired to bed and to sleep betimes; but when he next came to himself, was seated upon an unyielding stone near a wall at the road side, North of the Asylum. Being hatless, and doubtless some time exposed to the keen air of the night of his sleep-walking, he reached the Hospital in most uncomfortable plight; but after receiving direction which could not fail to conduct him to his lodgings, he departed thither—it is hoped to pass a quiet night.

Concord (N. H.) Statesman.

STOCKINGS.—A New Hampshire man was in the city a few days since, with a few stockings for sale,—only five hundred dozen pairs! being about half of his full supply. It seems, this gentleman is concerned in a stocking-yarn factory, in a small town in the interior of New Hampshire. The yarn is sent out to all the farmers' families far and near, and wrought into stockings, and the farmers' wives and children are paid for their labor, in part or entirely, with goods from the store; and the stockings are then brought by the hundred dozen to our city, for sale. This is but one specimen, out of thousands, of the voracity of Yankee traders.—Boston Traveller.

At Nuremberg, the great Manufactory of European Snuff Boxes, it has been prohibited to lithographers, and others to paint any subject on them referring to sectarian disputes on religion, and also any thing contrary to good morals.

The boy James Kelley, indicted for killing a young girl named Elizabeth Earles, by kicking her, in September, has been found guilty of manslaughter by the Baltimore court, and will be sent to the penitentiary.

In some of the towns in Germany the itinerant vendors of female finery have started a new and irresistible method of attracting customers:—"They announce that a magnificent shawl—"un chape d'honneur"—will daily be presented to the handsomest woman who may grace their sales rooms with her presence.



THE NEWPORT MERCURY.  
Newport.  
SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1846.

This paper has been authorized to publish the Laws, Treaties, &c., of the United States by authority.

**MUNICIPAL.**—A special Town Meeting was convened in this town on Monday morning last for the purpose of establishing a Night Watch and also to consider the expediency of changing the present Town for a City form of government.

The Town Council were authorized and requested to establish a Town Watch immediately.

On the subject of a City Government and the expediency of petitioning the Legislature for a Charter, after some discussion the subject was referred to a Committee to obtain the necessary information as to the cost &c., and to report at an adjourned meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of December next.

A vote passed authorizing the removal of Engine No. 5, to a more convenient location.

The meeting was then adjourned.

State Elections.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**—Hon. James Thompson (Dem.) has been re-elected to Congress in the 23d district, instead of J. Campbell, (Whig) who was said to be elected. This makes the Congressional delegation stand 16 Whigs, 7 Democrats, 1 Native.

**OHIO.**—The Congressional election in Ohio, appears to have resulted in the choice of 11 Whigs, 9 Democrats and 1 Independent. The following are the names of the members elected:—David Fisher, R. C. Shenn, R. S. Coudy, J. L. Taylor, T. O. Edwards, D. Duncan, S. F. Vinton, N. Evans, J. Crowell, J. R. Giddings, J. M. Root, Whigs. J. J. Farren, W. Sawyer, R. Dickinson, T. L. Hamer, J. R. Miller, J. Richey, Wm. Kennon, J. D. Cummings, G. Fries, Democrats. S. Laum, Independent.

**ALABAMA.**—The returns from the 3d Congressional District of this State, render it probable that Samuel S. Beman, (Whig) is elected to the present Congress, in place of Mr. Yancey, resigned.

**FLORIDA.**—The Tallahassee Floridian says that sufficient returns have been received to secure the election of Mr. Campbell (Whig) by from one hundred to two hundred majority.

**SOUTH CAROLINA.**—James A. Black, R. F. Simpson, J. A. Woodward, A. D. Sims, A. Burt, I. E. Holmes, R. B. Rhett, have been re-elected members of Congress from South Carolina, they are generally classified as Calhoun administration men.

**ARKANSAS.**—William R. Johnson, (Dem.) has been elected to Congress from Arkansas, without opposition.

**NEW YORK.**—The election in New York takes place on Tuesday next. It is for the choice of State officers, members of Congress, members of the State Legislature, and County officers. There are an abundance of candidates. Whigs, Democrats, Natives and Anti-Renters.

A seaman named Carpenter, belonging to the Sch'r Thomas Founier, (of Providence,) met with a serious accident on Tuesday last, by the fall of a block, which struck him on the head and fractured his skull. He was taken to Providence, and it is thought will not survive.

We understand that the Rev. Robert Bernard Hall has resigned as Rector of Trinity Church in this town, and has accepted a call at Roxbury, (Mass.)

We understand that the steamboat Georgia, Capt. Rollins, will shortly be placed on the outside route between New York and Providence.

Prof. Wooley was inaugurated president of Yale College on the 22d of October.

**REMAINS OF COMMODORE DECATUR.**—The melancholy office was performed on the 27th inst, of removing the remains of the gallant and accomplished Decatur from the vault at Kalorama, where they had reposed for more than twenty years. He fell on the 22d of March, 1820.

**The gale in Florida.**—The Jacksonville News of the 16th inst. says that the gale was felt there with great severity. All the wharves in Jacksonville were carried away, and several buildings contiguous to the river destroyed.—Loss \$7000.

**POTATOES** are scarce in Boston Market, and they now bring \$1.90 a barrel.

General Assembly.

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this State commenced its October session at East Greenwich on Tuesday last. The following account of their proceedings is abridged from the Providence Journal.

**SENATE.**—The Senate formed a quorum His Excellency the Governor presiding.

No business of importance was taken up.

**HOUSE.**—The House formed a quorum the Speaker in the Chair.

The Speaker presented to the House the resignation of Francis E. Hoppin, Esq., as Clerk, the resignation was accepted.

The House proceeded to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Lawton of Newport, nominated Edwin C. Larned, Esq., of Providence.

Mr. Larned was elected without opposition, and immediately took the oath of office.

Mr. Gideon Hoxie, member elect from the town of Charlestown, presented his certificate, and took the oath of office.

Mr. Isaac Saunders, member elect from Scituate, presented his certificate and took the oath of office.

The two Houses joined for the purpose of hearing prayer.

**HOUSE.**—Memorial of citizens of Scituate, against the election of Mr. Saunders, referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs Sherman, Sheldon and Weeden.

An act to incorporate Providence and Warren Railroad Company, referred to Committee on Corporations.

Certain petitions received and referred to the proper committees.

Certain accounts received and referred to the committee on accounts.

Certain Bank returns presented.

Report of General Treasurer, of the amount received of the towns of the military tax, and of the names of the towns which have not paid the tax, received and communicated to the Senate.

An act in amendment of school law, and an act in relation to oaths of office, received and referred to committees.

An act respecting agencies of Health Insurance Companies—referred to committee on finance.

Report of committee to repair the State House at East Greenwich. The House has been well repaired, and rooms very neatly fitted up for the Senate and House of Representatives, at an expense of \$1475 56.

The Report was received.

Mr. Sherman introduced a resolution that it was inexpedient to hold more than two Sessions of the General Assembly in each year, and that proper measures ought to be taken to discontinue the June and October sessions.

The resolution was postponed to the next session.

Mr. Sherman introduced a resolution in relation to the General Treasurer to report to the next session of the General Assembly the expenses of the June and October sessions in this year. Passed.

Certain petitions received and referred to the proper committees.

Certain accounts received and referred to the committee on accounts.

Mr. Tourtellot introduced an act in amendment of an act in relation to Courts of Probate, giving them power to authorize guardians, &c. to sell real estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman introduced an act in amendment of an act regulating fees.—Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Petition in relation to repairs of Bristol County Jail. Laid upon the table.

Mr. Sherman introduced a resolution providing for attachments of personal and real estate debtors, when they are within the State. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The House adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28, 1846.**

**MORNING.**—SENATE.—The Senate concurred in certain acts and resolutions of the House, and already noticed in the proceedings thereof.

Two petitions were presented from Tobias S. Ross, for relief for himself and for the Narragansett tribe of Indians.—No action was had upon these petitions.

No business of importance was taken up in the Senate.

**AFTERNOON.**

**HOUSE.**—Mr. Shearman, from the select committee on the Scituate election, reported that the town meeting was regularly warned and held, but is claimed to have been illegal, because the Board of Canvassers held their meetings fourteen days before the town meeting. The law requires them to hold a meeting at least two days before the town meeting. The question is whether the law has been complied with. There is no dispute about facts. The committee refer the construction of the statute to the House.

Mr. Weeden moved that the memorialists have leave to withdraw.

Resolution, appropriating \$500 to pay the expenses of Commission upon the boundary between this State and Massachusetts, and authorizing Stephen Branch to draw upon the General Treasurer for that sum and apply the same to the payment of the said expenses; passed.

An act of incorporation of the Providence, Warren and Fall River Railroad Company, passed.

**THURSDAY, Oct. 29.**

**MORNING.**—SENATE.—The Senate concurred in certain votes and resolutions of the House.

The Senate adjourned to 3 o'clock.

Resolution that the two Houses will

join in grand committee this day at 11 o'clock, a. m., to proceed in the election of a Senator of the United States in conformity to law, passed.

An act in amendment of the school law. It provides for members of school committees administering the oath of office to each other, and for certain other purposes, laid upon the table for the present.

Petition of Rachel S. Newton for change of name, granted and act passed.

**IN GRAND COMMITTEE.**—The two Houses having joined in grand committee for the purpose of electing a Senator of the United States, and the roll of the two Houses having been called.

Mr. William Rhodes nominated John H. Clarke, of Providence.

Mr. Olney Ballou nominated Thomas Wilson Dorr.

Some discussion arose whether Mr. Dorr was eligible to the office.

The ballots having been counted, the votes stood.

For Clarke, 59

" Dorr, 34

" Daniel W. Coggeshall, 1

" William French, 1

" Charles Jackson, 1

" Job Durfee, 1

" Field Burgess, 1

and one ballot for both Clarke and Dorr, by mistake probably, so John H. Clarke, of Providence, was declared to be duly elected a Senator of the United States for the term of six years from the 4th of March, 1847.

Mr. Clarke then addressed the Grand Committee as follows:—

The honor conferred upon me by the General Assembly demands my most profound acknowledgments. The more so, as it is the free offering of my friends without any personal solicitation on my part. The Senate of the United States is emphatically the great conservative body of this country. No partisan feelings should enter there, but all its deliberations should be for the welfare of the whole country. I shall enter upon the duties of this high office with the greatest diffidence in my own power, and I can only pledge to the grand committee my most earnest endeavor to promote the honor and the interests of this State and of the whole country. I return to the grand committee my most grateful acknowledgments for the honor conferred upon me.

**Charlestown.**—The people of Charlestown, Mass., propose to adopt a city form of government. The question of making application for a charter is to be taken at the general election.

**Brighton Market, Monday, Oct. 26**  
Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 1300 Beef Cattle, 1100 Stores, 4500 Sheep, and 1150 Swine.

**PRICES.**—Beef Cattle.—The prices obtained last week were fully sustained. We quote to correspond—extra 5 25; first quality 5; second 4 50; 4 75; third 3 50.

**STORES.**—Two year old \$10 a 15; three year old \$16 a \$28.

**SHEEP.**—Sales at 1 33, 1 62, 1 75, 2, and 2 50.

**SWINE.**—Small Lots to peddle at 3 12c for Sows; and 4 12c for Barrows; Old Hogs 4c for Barrows. At retail 4 to 5 1-2c.

A Word to Mothers.

Health is one of the best gifts of parents to their children, and without it, all the advantages of fortune are but evils in disguise. Nature always admonishes the parent when aid is required. If a young child cries much, it must be ill, for it is not capable of being affected by any ideas, but those of bodily pain or pleasure. At such times mothers are apt to give their infants cordials, containing intoxicating or supplying properties, and though this may answer their immediate purpose, what is the result? The children either die in convulsions, or live miserable and unhealthy, pined in their growth, with debilitated stomachs, and palsied nerves. The food designed by nature for children is so clearly pointed out, that it is marvellous, how any person can be mistaken, the breast of the mother, or bread and milk for infants, is so clearly adapted to the delicate state of their stomachs, that nothing can be substituted equally nutritious and wholesome. It is at the critical period of teething, or when the infant is withdrawn from its mother's breast, in order to substitute a stronger diet, that those fatal diseases arise which sweep off so many tens of thousands of infants annually. Who can estimate the ravages made by "Cholera Infantum"? And yet there is a specific for it, which has never been known to fail, when applied according to the directions. "JAYNE'S CARMINATIVE BALSAM" is a remedy that has restored many a languishing babe to the arms of the delighted mother, restoring vigor to the system, at the same time that it eradicated the disease. As men are but children of a larger growth, the same remedy will be found equally efficacious in Cholera Morbus, Nervous or Sick Headache, and indeed all diseases that arise from a disordered state of the stomach and bowels.

For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard.

We make the following extract from a letter to the proprietor of the Dandelion and Tomato Panacea:—

"I have tried several prescribed remedies for my occasional attacks of Dyspepsia and consequent Debility, and suffering of all the painful and unpleasant symptoms that follow in its train, the whole being principally caused by the Fever and Ague. I have found no remedy that will compare with your Panacea, and several of my friends for whom I have procured it of your agent here, concur with me in opinion respecting its merits."

(Signed) J. S. KELLY, Brighton.

This testimonial is but a solitary instance from many hundreds, of the efficacy of this Panacea in all cases where a purifier of the blood is required, and is unequalled for any of the complaints incidental to this season of the year.

For sale by James Kidder, Jr., East Boston.

**MARRIED.**

In this town, on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Thayer, Mr. Samuel Rendall, of New York to Miss Caroline Isabella, daughter of Capt. Thomas Pratt, of this place.

In this town, on Wednesday morning last, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Mr. Livsey, Mr. James B. Brown, to Miss Mary Ann, daughter of the late Mr. Fardon Hardy.

DIED.

In this town, on Thursday evening 23d inst. Philip Winton, youngest son of Mr. Samuel Engs, aged 10 months.

In Providence, on Saturday last, Mr. Charles M. Eddy, aged 23 years.

At Westerly on the 11th inst. Jesse Maxson, Esq., in the 78th year of his age. He was for many years Town Clerk, and Post Master of that place, and was deservedly esteemed by all who knew him.

Marine List.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED.

**SATURDAY, Oct. 24.**

Sch'r Franklin, Spear, fm Chatham for Connecticut River; Emblem, Beckman, fm North Yarmouth for New York; Cambridge, Hall, fm Boston for Philadelphia; Vesta, Fletcher, fm Providence for do; Abraham Brown, Davis, fm Philadelphia; Jane B. Clover, Goodspeed, fm Saybrook for New Bedford; Wm. Brown, Hunt, fm Norfolk for Providence; Ponom, Crowell, fm New Bedford for Philadelphia; Cornelia, Mumford, fm New Bedford for New York.

Sloop Friendship, Prentiss, fm Roundout.

**SUNDAY, Oct. 25.**

Ship God Hunter, Marvel, fm Fall River for a whaling voyage.

Brig Burnah, Sargent, fm Fall River.

Sch'r Del Norte, Belcher, fm Camden for Alexandria; Republican, Stark, fm Providence for Philadelphia; Frances, Gardner, fm Philadelphia.

Propeller Endora, Brown, fm New York for Fall River.

**MONDAY, Oct. 26.**

Brig John Clifford, Staples, fm Bangor.

Sch'r Augusta, Rolias, fm Norfolk; Thomas Fenner, fm Providence for Philadelphia; Marcellus, Colcott, fm Bangor.

Sch'r Statesman, Wam, fm Boston for Philadelphia; Queen, Gardner, fm Providence for Baltimore; Argo, Corthell, fm New London.

**TUESDAY, Oct. 27.**

Brig Charles Thomas, Covell, fm Lubec for Philadelphia.

Sch'r Superior, Ball, fm New York for N. Bedford; Richmond, Hartford fm Boston for Philadelphia; Leopard, Doty, fm Boston for Baltimore; Sarah Matilda, Hardin, fm Bangor for Baltimore.

**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28.**

Brig Wanderer, Holmes, fm Winsor, N. S. for New York.

Sch'r Elizabeth, Powell, fm Providence for New York.

Sloop Franklin, Prentiss, fm Roundout for New York.

U. S. S. Sch'r Jackson, Liout. Cornell, fm a cruise. Boarded the 27th, in Tarpanin Cove, brig Wm. Pitt, Hows, of and fm Boston for Philadelphia; Sch'r I. H. Thompson, Water, of Boston, for Richmond; Planter, Crosby, of Boston, fm Harwich for N. York; Moro, Willard, of and fm Portland for Yarmouth; Caroline, Rogers, of Yarmouth, fm Salem for Albany; Carol, Kelly, of Harwich, fm Gardner for Dighton; Angler, Burgess, of Duxbury, fm Boston for Baltimore; Daniel Webster, Lovell, of and fm Boston for Albany; Wm. R. Peters, Lord, of Ellsworth, fm Boston for New York; Albion, Eldredge, of Manchester, fm Chatham for Virginia.

Brig Good Hope, Smith, fm Gloucester for Wickford; Sally, Gray, of Boston, fm Eastport for New York.

The above vessels sailed from the Cove this morning.

During the gale of the 17th, the wreck of the fr. Brig Sutledge, broke up and drifted to sea.

**THURSDAY, Oct. 29.**

Sch'r Perse, Hart, fm Thomaston for New York; Dennis, Hodgen, fm Eastport for New York; Wm. B. Peters, Lord, fm Boston for New York; Ceylon, Babbridge, fm Thomaston for do; Althier, Cordellius, fm do for do; Carol, Tilly, fm Gardner for Fall River; Maria, Burt, fm Berkeley for New York.

Passed out, s. m. ship, & a full rigged brig.

**FRIDAY, Oct. 30.**

Sch'r Scioto, Thompson, fm Philadelphia, with Coal for Devere & Gifford; Sarah A. Jane, Nickerson, fm Harwich for N. York.

Marine Memoranda.

Sch'r Yantic, Staples, hence, arr at Charlestown 19th inst.

Sch'r Hannah, Woodman, was at Rio Janeiro 12th ult, from Montevideo.

Sch'r Orator, Draper, c'd at New Orleans, 12th inst, for Matagorda Bay, and was towed to sea the 16th.

Brig Liebon, Messer, and Echo, Smith, arr at Havana, previous to 9th inst.

Ship Wm. Engs, Boss, was towed to sea fm New Orleans 12th inst, for New York.

Sch'r Geo. Washington, Road, hence, arr at Charlestown, the 25th.

Oct. 31, 1846.

AT HAMMETT'S

"LONG ROOM,"

133 1-2 Thames St,

ANOTHER lot of

Cloths, Cassimeres,

Vestings, &c., &c.,

have been received,

and will be sold cheap.

CALL AND LOOK AT THEM.

Clear the Track!

NORMAN IS COMING!!

HUZZA, HUZZA, no longer grieve,

For the good old days of Adam and Eve,

For G. H. NORMAN, of Thames street,

Is determined to show the peoples feet.

THE SUBSCRIBER has

just received a large and

SPLENDID assortment of

Gentlemen's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's Boots & Shoes, of all sizes, prices and qualities, from the largest Men's boots down to the smallest sizes of Children's shoes.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY,  
BYRON DIMAN,

Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,

A Proclamation,

In conformity with a venerated custom of our ancestors, and in accordance with a Resolution of the General Assembly of this State, I hereby appoint THURSDAY, the 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, to be observed as a day of Public Thanksgiving, Praise and Prayer, to Almighty God, for the innumerable mercies He has been pleased to extend unto us, His sinful and undeserving creatures. And most sincerely and earnestly do I call upon the good people of this State on that day, to refrain from all unbecoming labor and recreation, and together with their households, go up to the places consecrated to Him who is the Creator and Giver of all our blessings, and there in prayer and praise, offer up the thanks of grateful and contrite hearts: That he hath been pleased, during the past year, to prosper us in all our employments and pursuits; that the labors of the husbandman, mechanic, and all engaged in the various branches of industry, have been crowned with abundance and success; that He hath been pleased to keep us in health; and that neither plague, pestilence, nor famine have come nigh unto our dwellings; that while other States have been exposed to the vicissitudes, sufferings and dangers of war, they have been kept far from our borders, and while we render thanks for our preservation, let us earnestly pray that tranquility may be speedily restored to our beloved country, and the rumors of war no longer be heard in the land; that He hath been pleased to continue to us salutary laws, and a free government, whereby the blessings of education have been diffused, the means of intellectual and moral improvement multiplied, and the great rights of life, liberty and property, maintained. And finally, let us devoutly thank and praise Him, that he hath given unto us the blessed hope of immortal life, through the Gospel of His Son, our Saviour. And while we assemble around our Sacred altars, and our domestic firesides, let us not forget the poor and the destitute, but contribute to them from our abundance, that all may rejoice together, on this ancient and time-honored festival.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said State, at Providence, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six and of Independence the seventieth.

BYRON DIMAN.

By the Governor,  
HENRY BOWEN, Secretary of State

WM. NEWTON

150 Thames Street,

OFFERS at Wholesale

and Retail the following

Fresh Groceries:

125 Bbls Western flour,

from New wheat,

45 bags and half bbls Buckwheat,

7 bbls No 1 Mackerel,

20 kegs Dairy Butter,

25 boxes Cheese,

20 kegs Lard,

15 boxes Soda Biscuit and Sugar crackers,

10 bbls Pilot Bread,

75 packages Teas, fresh importations,

50 boxes Brown and White Havana Sugar,

15 bbls loaf and crushed Sugar,

20 bags Cuba, Rio, and St Domingo Coffee,

12 boxes Ground Coffee,

8 boxes Chocolates,

15 boxes pure ground Spices,

12 kegs pure ground Ginger,

50 Gross Boston Friction Matches,

50 boxes bunch Raisins,

75 Mats Cassia,

15 boxes English, French and American Mustard,

40 boxes extra Family Soap,

20 boxes blue and Pearl Starch,

10 kegs Salsaparilla,

10 boxes Pepper Sauce,

20 boxes Manufactured Tobacco,

5 bbls Smoking Tobacco,

3 bbls Scotch Snuff,

30 boxes Pipes,

12 doz. Alicant and Jute Mats,

12 doz Brooms,

10 quarter casks sweet Malaga Wine,

10 quarter casks Sicily Madeira Wine,

30 bbls Croton Gin,



**CAUTION.**  
All persons are hereby forbidden to harbor, trust, or employ my indentured servant Charles Robinson, a boy 14 years old, who has run from my service without leave.  
**CHRISTOPHER FRY.**  
Newport, Sept. 26, 1846.

WATERMAN, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1841.  
Dr. D. Jayne, Dear Sir, Your Hair Tonic is an excellent article. Many respectable persons also offer their certificates in favor of your Expectantant. I believe your medicines are the best preparations that have ever been offered to the public, for the relief of the afflicted, and for the cure of the diseases for which they were intended.  
Your Expectantant I think will soon be exclusively popular.  
Yours, &c.  
**ADRIAL ELY.**

The following is from a Physician and a respected Clergyman of the Methodist Society, dated Modest Town, Va., Aug. 27, 1840.  
Dr. Jayne—Dear Sir, I have been using your Expectantant extensively in my practice for the last three years, and for all attacks of Colds, Coughs, Influenza, Pains and Weakness of the Lungs, Consumption, Asthma, Pains and Weakness of the Breast, it is decidedly the best medicine I have ever tried. Very respectfully yours,  
**R. W. WILLIAMS, M. D.**

Asthma cured by Dr. Jayne's Expectantant. Miss Mary Campbell, of New Haven, Fayette county, has been cured of Asthma, of more than eighteen years continuance, by the use of Dr. Jayne's Expectantant, she commenced taking the medicine last summer, and after using eleven bottles, was entirely rid of this distressing disease. We are assured of this cure by a lady of undoubted veracity, and requested to make it public for the benefit of others.—Mount Pleasant (Pa.) Register.

JAYNE'S EXPECTANTANT.—We esteem it a pleasure to be able to recommend this medicine as the best calculated for the purpose of curing coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, and all affections of the lungs. From a long personal acquaintance with Dr. Jayne, we know that he is no quack, and his medicines are not nostrums of the modern cry, but are the result of his long experience as a practicing physician, and the expense of great labor.—Hartford, Conn. Daily Review.

For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard.

**Cholera, Summer Complaint, Diarrhea, Dysentery, and all other Derangements of the STOMACH and BOWELS, cured by Dr. D. Jayne's Carminative Balsam.**

New York, 8th month 1st, 1838.  
Friend Dr. JAYNE.—It gives me much pleasure to inform thee of the result of a case in which I administered thy Carminative Balsam, and I consider it to be a matter of duty due thee and the public, to give the following statements. Being called to visit a patient a few days since, I found he was vomiting and purging most violently, with severe Tremors and Cramps in the upper and lower extremities, and also in the abdominal parities. The Cramp was so violent that it took four men to rub him gently, to keep down the spasms, and to use his own words, he said it seemed to him as if his bones would snap in two.—There were also violent choleric pains around the umbilical region, attended with very distressing nausea. In short I considered it to be a case of genuine cholera. I found on inquiry, the patient had been unwell the day previous, with a looseness of the bowels. That six hours before I saw him, he was seized with the complaint, and had gradually got worse.—The extremities were cold, and he was nearly pulseless. I immediately gave him a spoonful of thy Balsam, which in a few moments was ejected from the stomach, but on giving it a few times, the stomach became settled, and he expressed himself much relieved. I then gave him a calomel and opium powder. Two hours from the time I saw him he felt quite easy, and fell asleep, and slept well for five hours; but on waking, the symptoms again returned. I directed more of the Balsam to be given him, when the disease subsided, and the patient was convalescent. It took only one bottle to effect a cure. I have also so often witnessed the beneficial effects of thy Carminative Balsam in Summer Complaints and Diarrhea, that I would not be without it for its weight in Silver.

I remain thy friend,  
**THOMAS MOTT, M. D.**  
43 Broadway, New York  
For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard.

**The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.**  
NO. 11 Wall street, New York.

It is now fifteen months since this institution commenced the business of Life Insurance on the liberal plan then first announced in its prospectus. That the principles therein contained have met with the approbation of those who have sought the advantages which such an institution affords in making provision for a family, needs no other proof than the statements of the facts, that 2235 policies have been issued, and that premiums to the amount of \$206,437.50 have been received during that period.

The Company issued during the month of July, 1846—146 new policies, viz:—  
To Merchants and Traders 54; Planters & Farmers, 7; Clerks 9; Clergymen 8; Physicians 4; Lawyers 12; Mechanics 18; Manufacturers 7; Professors 3; Ladies 5; Member of Congress 1; Secretary of Insurance Company 1; Cashier 1; Agents 7; Students 3; Other occupations 6. Whole number 146.

The company has met with but eight losses, amounting to \$24,500, which has been paid to widows and their children.

**JOHN D. NORTHAM, Agent.**  
C. Corroon, M. D., Medical Examiner.  
Sept. 12, 1846.

**Medical Institution of Yale College**  
THE Lecture Term for 1846-7, will commence on Thursday, October 1st, and continue sixteen weeks.

Chemistry and Pharmacy: by Benjamin Silliman, M. D. L. L. D.  
Theory and Practice of Physic: by Eli Ives, M. D.

Principles and Practice of Surgery: by Jonathan Knight, M. D.  
Obstetrics: by Timothy P. Beers, M. D.  
Anatomy and Physiology: by Charles Hooker, M. D.

Materia Medica and Therapeutics: by Henry Bronson, M. D.  
Lecture Fees, 68.50—Contingent Bill, \$2.50—Matriculation Fee, \$5.—Graduation Fee, \$15.

**CHARLES HOOKER,**  
Dean of the Faculty.

## OIL AND SOAP FACTORY, Near the Brick Market.

THE subscriber has just completed his establishment for the manufacture of **Sperm & Whale Oil, Soap of various kinds, &c.**  
He has now on hand and for sale, at the lowest prices, first quality bleached and unbleached SPERM & WHALE OIL. Also—CHEMICAL & COMPOSITION OIL—all of which he warrants to give perfect satisfaction.—The public are respectfully invited to call, examine and test the articles he offers.  
**JOHN D. NORTHAM.**  
Newport, March 14, 1846.

## REGULAR MAIL LINE FOR NEW YORK.

The splendid and favorite steamer **MAS. SACHSETTS**, Capt. Potter, will leave tonington, for New York on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings on the arrival of the mail train from Boston.  
The New and splendid steamer **OREGON**, Captain Seth Thayer, will leave Stonington every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday evenings on the arrival of the Mail train from Boston.  
For further particulars, apply at the office of **Charles N. Tilley, Agent.**

## REMOVAL.

## TIN and SHEET IRON WARE Establishment.

THE subscribers have removed their establishment to No. 137 Thames street, (directly opposite the store of B. Marsh, Jr.) where they will continue to manufacture every description of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, which they will sell on as REASONABLE TERMS as can be purchased at any other Store in Newport.

They have on hand a lot of plain Japan and Britannia Ware, and they also keep on hand an assortment of Sheet and Cast Iron.

## STOVES, Job Work, OF EVERY KIND

in the above line of business, promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.  
**COGGESHALL & BLISS.**  
Newport, Oct. 25, 1845.

## Brass Founder & Copper Smith

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he is prepared to execute orders in the line of his business, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. All articles in the Copper-smith and Foundry line, manufactured and repaired, in the neatest and most substantial manner. Lead Pipes, of all descriptions, kept constantly on hand, and fitted as desired, in any manner. Copper and Iron Pumps, of all kinds, kept constantly on hand, and fitted in the best order, and warranted never to fail, until worn out.

Iron lift Pumps, from \$1.00 to \$8.00  
Copper " " 3.50 " 8.00  
Also, an assortment of FORCE PUMPS. A share of public patronage is solicited, and the most ample satisfaction will be given. Store, a few doors north of the Custom House.

**NATHAN M. CHAFEE.**  
Newport, June 6.

## LINE.

FIRST quality Dexter Joint & Harris Joint Lime, for Whitewashing. For sale by  
**CHARLES DEVENS.**

## TO LET,

and possession given immediately,  
THE Blacksmith's Shop in Broad street, lately occupied by Andrew Winlow, an excellent stand for business.

Also, the Hay Scales. For terms apply to  
**JOSEPH ANTHONY.**  
Newport, Sept. 12, 1846.

## PRINTS ONLY, NEW FALL STYLES,

At the extensive establishment of  
**LEE & BREWSTER,**  
44 CEDAR STREET,  
NEW-YORK.

Where are concentrated nearly all the NEW STYLES of Printed Calicoes which have been produced in this country, or imported for the trade, and are offered for sale for CASH or APPROVED CREDIT at

**Prices Greatly Reduced**  
Within the last few days.

Perchance are guaranteed the prices and allowances made for a given period.

Catalogues (renewed and corrected daily) regulating the prices—are placed in the hands of buyers and sent with goods ordered.  
**AUGUST, 1846.**

## Fall Goods. September 19, 1846.

**WM. C. COZZENS & CO.**  
WOULD respectfully give notice that they have received from Boston, within the last few days a further addition to their stock of

**FALL GOODS,**  
making their assortment large and very desirable—comprehending all the varieties of Rich plain and fancy

**SILKS, for Dresses;**  
**VICTORIA TARTANS.**  
**AGLANTINE PLAIDS,**  
**SOBRINE PLAIDS,**  
**ALURAL PLAIDS,**  
**GALA PLAIDS,**  
**RAW SILKS,**

Rich fig and shaded Cashmeres, &c. &c. Real heavy and nice Fall Shawls, French Shaded Worsted, Printed Cashmere, Brocha and Plaid Shawls.

Together with many new and pretty Goods, which shall be offered on the lowest and most satisfactory terms.

## For Sale or To Let and possession given immediately.

THE estate in Portsmouth, near Mitchell's Mill lately occupied by Samuel Heath, deceased, consisting of a new two story Dwelling House with a Wheelwright Shop and about 11 acres of land adjoining the same. For further particulars and terms apply to  
**JAMES CHASE.**  
Portsmouth, Feb. 21, 1846.

## A first rate Farm for Sale.

That well known and beautifully situated Farm, containing about fifty acres of highly cultivated land, and known by the name of the George Armstrong Farm, is now offered for sale.

This farm is on the margin of the sea, with valuable privileges of building stone, sand, gravel and sea manure. It lies at the bottom of Narragansett street, and is constantly increasing in value. For further particulars, apply to  
**JOSIAH C. SHAW.**  
Newport, May 24, 1845—11.

## Hints for the Warm Season.

THIS wonderful compound combines MEDICAL POWERS over all other preparations ever formed for the relief of those diseases for which it is recommended, such as Headache, Dizziness, Sleepiness, Nausea in the Head, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Nausea or sickness in the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Pain after Eating, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Jaundice, Costiveness, Determination of Blood to the Head, Piles, Coughs, Colds, Pain in the side, back, limbs and joints, Rheumatism, all Chronic Diseases, Scrofulous Humors, Sait Rheum, and all Cutaneous Eruptions of the Skin, General Debility, &c.

The Dandelion & Tomato Panacea is particularly recommended in cases of INDIGESTION and DYSPEPSIA. The following are some of its distressing symptoms: Palpitation of the heart, heartburn, loss of appetite, pain after eating, languor, melancholy, restlessness, &c. It will cure the worst diseases of

**Rheumatism,**  
and will eradicate mercury from the system, infinitely faster and better than the common Sarsaparilla preparation. The DANDELION and TOMATO PANACEA is, as all must be aware, from the ingredients of which it is compounded, the best as well as the safest.

**Spring & Summer Medicine**  
now before the public. Spring and Summer are the seasons when

**Diarrhea & Dysentery**  
prevails, only use a wine glass of the Panacea in the morning for one or two days and you will get immediate relief.

It has proved itself a most astonishing and effectual remedy for the worst of all maladies,

**The Piles.**  
because it cleanses and enables the stomach to discharge into the bowels, and causes a free circulation, and regulates the whole system, and thereby prevents

**Costiveness.**  
In cases of Costiveness, either of recent or long Standing, it has proved itself effectual after all other remedies have failed.

**Scrofula or King's Evil.**  
all other eruptions of the skin are caused by the impure state of the blood, and to have pure blood a medicine should be occasionally taken. The Panacea is wonderful in its effects for purifying and

**Cleansing the Blood,**  
and is therefore a preventative for all eruptions of the skin and will eradicate

**Hemorrhoids**  
of long standing, and in fact it is requisite for the promotion of

**Sound Health**  
from the most exhausted constitutions.

For sale by **JAMES KIDDER, Jr.**, East Boston; Halibarton & Co., 12 State street; Redding & Co., 8 State street; J. S. Houghton, 120 Washington street, and by Druggists and appointed agents in city and country.

For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard, R. J. Taylor, and C. G. C. Hazard.

## TO LET,

THE elegant Mansion of Wm Beach Lawrence, Esq., with the Furniture, is offered to let for the season. The location of the House, for beauty and variety of prospect and purity of air is not surpassed by any in this vicinity; situated on the sea shore it commands a fine view of the beach and its vicinity, and though but within a few minutes ride or walk to the centre of the town, possesses all the retirement of the country.

For further particulars enquire of  
**J. C. SHAW.**  
Newport, July 4.—11.

## Franklin Hall Replenished!! FRESH GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

JUST RECEIVED by sloops Republic and Vigilant, from New York, a large assortment of Family Groceries and Provisions that will be sold Cheap. Among them are the following:—

65 bbls Western Flour,  
12 packages fresh Tons,  
10 bags Java, Rio, and Cuba Coffee,  
12 boxes Ground do,  
10 boxes White and Brown Havana Sugar

4 kegs English Mustard,  
6 hogheads St. Croix Molasses,  
14 boxes No. 1 Herring,  
20 drums Figs,  
4 kegs pure Ginger,

10 bbls good Cider Vinegar,  
50 bags Ground Salt,  
14 boxes No. 1 Soap,  
3000 lbs Ham,  
2 casks Head Rice,

4 bundles Alicant and Jute Door Mats,  
4 bbls Fulton Market Corned Beef,  
6 bush London Split Fess,  
15 boxes Raisins,  
6 bbls Dried Apples,  
8 bbls Leaf Lard,

4 bbls Pickles, small and large; also in glass jars,  
6 doz. Herring,  
4 casks Currants,  
20 boxes Western Cheese,  
12 boxes of those old English Cheese, a splendid article.

Also, smoked and pickled Salmon, Pickled Fish of different kinds, Wooden ware, Pails, Tubs, Baskets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and lots of other articles, too numerous to mention.

May 23 ] **FRANK HAMMETT.**

## Deafness can be Cured.

**COOPER'S ETHERAL OIL**—A prompt and lasting remedy for DEAFNESS, also for pains and discharge of matter from the Ears.

Hundreds of cures in cases deemed utterly hopeless have firmly established its superiority over every former Medical discovery.

This valuable Acoustic Medicine is a compound of four different Oils, one of which, the active and principal ingredient, is obtained from the bark of a certain species of Walnut, a new and effectual agent in the cure of deafness.

Persons afflicted with deafness, no matter of how long standing, (if not born so) who have tried every other remedy in vain—are requested to call upon the Agents and procure a printed sheet containing Certificates and other evidences of its efficacy, which it is hoped will induce every person afflicted with Deafness, to make a trial of this truly valuable medicine. For sale in Newport by  
**R. J. TAYLOR, Sole Agent.**  
March 23.

## Plumbe National Daguerrian Gallery and Photographers Furnishing Depots:

AWARDED the Gold and Silver Medals, Four first premiums, and two highest honors, at the National, the Massachusetts, the New York, and the Pennsylvania Exhibitions, respectively, for the most splendid Colored Daguerrotypes and best Apparatus ever exhibited.

Portraits taken in exquisite style, without regard to weather.  
Instruction given in the art.  
A large assortment of Apparatus and Stock always on hand, at the lowest cash prices.

New York, 251 Broadway; Philadelphia, 136 Chestnut street; Boston, 75 Court, and 35 Hanover street; Baltimore, 203 Baltimore st.; Washington, Pennsylvania Avenue; Petersburg, Va., Mechanics' Hall; Cincinnati, Fourth and Walnut, and 176 Main St.; Saratoga Springs, Broadway; Paris, 127 Vieille Rue de Temple; Liverpool, 32 Church St.

July 4, 1846.

Sept. 26, 1846.

**LIST and RAG CARPETS,**  
**CHEAP STRIPED CARPETS,**  
**" COTTON CARPETS,**  
**" ALL WOOL CARPETS.**

Also a few pieces more of that Cheap all wool Carpeting, at 4s. For sale by  
**WM. C. COZZENS & CO.**

**FLANNELS.**  
Red, White, Yellow and colored FLANNELS, in all their different styles and qualities; now opened and for sale very cheap, by Sept 19 ] **WM. C. COZZENS & CO.**

**Block Island Codfish.**—For sale by **WILLIAM NEWTON,** Aug. 8 ] **150 Thames street.**

**Southern PINE LUMBER,**  
**PLANK, BOARDS and TIMBER.**  
30,000 FT Southern Pine Plank, 4 in 2 to 4 inches,  
20,000 ft. HEADING,  
5,000 ft. Flooring Boards, grooved and tongued,  
20,000 ft. of Timber—for sale by  
**JOHN D. NORTHAM.**

**Wanted.**  
AN ACTIVE BOY about 15 or 16 years of age, as an Apprentice to the Printing business. Apply at  
**This Office.**

**R. B. KINSLEY'S**  
**Daily Forwarding Express.**

FOR large and small Packages (excluding Mail matter) between Newport, Boston, Fall River, Taunton and New Bedford. Freight in large quantities taken at reduced rates.

Office in Newport one door south of E. P. Newton's Grocery store, Thames street. Office in Boston at No. 7 State street.

## Important Notice. KIDDER'S Valuable HORSE Liniment,

WARRANTED to be one of the most valuable articles ever offered to the public for sprains, windgalls, spasms, stiffness of the joints, strains and callouses of long standing, also for swellings, fresh wounds, galls, &c. &c. This truly valuable Liniment has been extensively used for the last 20 years, and in no instance has it failed to give satisfaction to the purchaser; it is cheaper than any other article, as it requires but a small quantity to complete a cure.

Also will answer equally as well for Nent or Horn cattle. Prepared only by the Inventor and Proprietor,  
**JAMES KIDDER.**  
East Boston, also for sale by R. R. Hazard Newport, R.I. [Dec. 7 1845]

**Guardians Notice.**  
THE subscriber having been chosen and approved by the Court of Probate as Guardian of the person and estate of  
**THOMAS B. GEFROY,**  
a minor, requests all persons having claims against said minor to present them within six months for settlement.

**AUGUSTUS BUSH.**  
Newport, July 9, 1846.—6w.

## FOR SALE.

**TWO Dwelling Houses** and a number of very desirable House lots, in Washington street, on the Point.

For terms &c., enquire of  
**JOSEPH CASE.**  
Corner of Thames street, & Washington Square.  
June 27, 1846.

**Court of Probate, Newport, Oct. 5, 1846**  
**PETER P. REMINGTON,** guardian of the person and estate of  
**MARY JOHNSON,** presents his report of claims against said Mary Johnson, as allowed by him, which is read and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, the 1st Monday in November next at 9 o'clock a. m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard. **B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

**Court of Probate, Newport, Oct. 5, 1846**  
**HENRY J. HUDSON,** guardian of Thomas Hudson, of Newport, presents his report of claims against said Thomas Hudson, as allowed by him, which is read and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the 1st Monday in November next, at 9 o'clock, A.M., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the *New York Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

**B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

**Court of Probate, Newport, Oct. 5, 1846**  
**WILLIAM BARLOW,** dec, presents his 2d and final account.

The same is received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the 1st Monday in November next, at 9 o'clock A.M., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement for three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

**B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

**At a Court of Probate, holden Newport, Oct. 5, 1846.**  
**PETER P. REMINGTON,** guardian of the person and estate of  
**MARY JOHNSON,** of said Newport, of full age, adjudged a lunatic, by said Court, presents his petition to this Court, representing that the claims against said Mary Johnson, presented to him, and allowed by him, amount to three hundred and twelve dollars 67 cents, and that he has no personal property of said Mary Johnson to pay the same, and praying this Court to authorize and empower him in his said capacity of Guardian to sell at public auction a certain lot of land situated in the city of Providence, R. I., belonging to said Mary Johnson, bounded Northerly on Orme street, twenty feet, westerly on a Common, one hundred and thirty six feet, southerly on land of the heirs of John Brown, dec, twenty feet, and easterly on land of said heirs one hundred and thirty six feet, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise the said sum with incidental expenses.

The same is received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday in November next, at 9 o'clock a. m., and that notice of the pendency and prayer of said petition be given by said guardian, by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard. **B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

**R. P. LEE**  
OFFERS for sale at the old stand of **R. P. LEE & Co.**, a recently replenished stock of

**HARDWARE,**  
Consisting of a Complete Assortment.

—ALSO—  
Charts, Plants Coast Pilot, Ship Masters Assistants, Bowditch Navigators, Log Books, Log Papers, Log Slates, Seamen's Journals, Ship Scrapers, Sail Needles, Caulking Irons, Halfpenny Glasses, Log Glasses, Patent Sheaves, for chain or rope.

**Nautical Almanacs, Compasses, Quadrants, Spy Glasses, Scales & Dividers, Thermometers, Bunting, Marine Spikes, Sail Twine, Sail Hooks, Mounted Palms, Log Glasses, Log Lines, Deck Lights, all sizes & patterns**

**MASTS & SPARS**  
At the Spar Yard, on Lee's Wharf.  
Newport, April 4, 1846.

**SUGAR.**—25 Boxes Brown and White Havana Sugar, just received per sloop Rierzi, and for sale by  
**William Newton.**  
October 10; **150 Thames street.**

## FAUCETS.

BRASS Croton Faucets, of every description and price, for sale by  
**NATHAN M. CHAFEE.**  
A few doors North of the Custom House.

**PURE LIQUORS and CHOICE WINES,** for sale by  
**WILLIAM NEWTON,**  
**150 Thames street.**

## FOSTER'S MOUNTAIN COMPOUND,

For the Preservation & Reproduction of the Hair.  
THIS article is an unequalled decoction for removing dandruff, beautifying, darkening, curling, and rendering the Hair moist and pliant. For sale by  
**R. J. TAYLOR.**  
Sept. 5.]

## FOR SALE.

THE House and lot occupied by the subscriber in Mill street, nearly opposite the old Stone Mill. The garden is stocked with a variety of Shrubbery, Flowering plants, Fruit, and Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, &c. The situation is unsurpassed. Apply to  
**J. C. SHAW.**  
Newport, Aug. 15.—11.

## Linnæan Botanic Garden

**WINTER & Co.,**  
Late of William Prince, Deceased, ELUSHING, L. I., NEAR NEW YORK.

THE new Proprietors of this ancient and celebrated Nursery, known as Prince's and exclusively designated by the above title for nearly 50 years, offer for sale a more extensive variety of

**Fruit & Ornamental Trees.**  
Shrubs, Vines, Plants, &c., than can be found in any other Nursery in the United States, and the genuineness of which may be depended upon; and they will unremittingly endeavor to merit the Confidence and Patronage of the Public, by integrity and liberality in dealing, and moderation in charges.

Sept. 26, 1846 ] Proprietors.  
Orders received by **CHARLES N. TILLEY, No. 128 Thames street, Newport, up stairs.**

## Merchant's Bank.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the *Merchants Bank* on Monday, the 5th inst., the following persons were elected Directors for the year ensuing, viz:—

**Edward W. Lovell, Isaac Gould, Nathaniel S. Ruggles, Thomas Bush, John V. Hammett, Richard Saxon, Silas H. Cottrell.**

At a meeting of the Directors, same day, **Nathaniel S. Ruggles**, was appointed President, **C. GYLES, Cashier.**  
Newport, Oct. 10.

## James Phillips,

HAS just received a new style of Cassimeres, Linens, Vestings, Cravats, Tweeds, Cashmere for coats, &c., which are now open and for sale cheap.

All garments made to order, and warranted to fit. At 108 Thames street.

**BLUE and White Cotton Warps** of the best quality, for sale at No. 126 Thames street, by  
**H. SESSIONS.**  
Aug. 8.]

## TO LET,

From the 25th of March next, THE LARGE and Valuable FARM in Middletown, well known as the Sachuest Beach farm, belonging to the heirs of Nicholas Easton. Application to be made to  
**JOHN F. TOWNSEND.**  
Newport, Sept. 19, 1846.—11.

## FLOUR.

200 BBLs of Fresh Superfine Genesee & Howard street Flour. For sale by  
**JOHN D. NORTHAM.**  
Newport, Oct. 3.

**Court of Probate, Portsmouth, Oct. 12, 1846**  
**James Chase,** Administrator on the estate of  
**SAMUEL HEATH,** late of Portsmouth, dec, presented his first account on said estate for settlement and allowance, which was read and received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Portsmouth, on the second Monday in November next, at one o'clock, P.M., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by an advertisement in three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at